

1	2	3	4	5
28	Nagaram . . . . .	Strowger	25	Nil
29	Pirhat . . . . .	—do—	25	Nil
30	Rasulpur . . . . .	—do—	50	Nil
31	Ranital . . . . .	—do—	25	1
32	Simulia . . . . .	—do—	25	2
33	Rupsa . . . . .	—do—	25	Nil
34	Sheragada . . . . .	Electronic	88	Nil

**Cashewnut Plantation**

2228. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the domestic consumption and export of cashewnut during 1990-91 in the country;

(b) the State-wise production of cashewnut during the above period; and

(c) the additional area likely to be brought under cashewnut plantation in Kerala this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) It is estimated that domestic consumption of raw cashewnut in the country during 1990-91 was roughly 1.63 lakh tonnes and the export of cashew kernels during the same period in terms of raw cashewnut was 2.0 lakh tonnes.

(b) The Statewise production of raw cashewnuts during 1990-91 is given below:—

State	Production (000 tonnes)
2	3
1. Kerala . . . . .	142.1
2. Karnataka . . . . .	25.8

2	3
3. Andhra Pradesh . . . . .	37.8
4. Tamil Nadu . . . . .	12.5
5. Goa . . . . .	14.1
6. Maharashtra . . . . .	29.5
7. Orissa . . . . .	29.1
8. West Bengal . . . . .	3.4
9. Pondicherry and Tripura . . . . .	0.3
	294.6

(c) It is proposed to bring additional area of 200 ha. under cashewnut by planting clonal material in Kerala during 1991-92 under the Central Sector Programme for Integrated Development of Cashew in India. Besides, the Government of Kerala propose to cover 1000 ha. under the State Sector Area Expansion Programme during this year.

**Oil Palm Cultivation in Kerala**

2229. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is proposal to plant more oil palm trees in Kerala,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the oil palm fruits produced during the last three years in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.